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- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Hunters must carry a refuge permit at all times on the refuge.
- 2. You may not discharge a firearm or archery equipment across or within any refuge road, as designated on the refuge hunt maps.
- 3. We close the refuge to all hunting from December 1 until the end of the State hunting season to protect roosting and nesting bald eagles.
- 4. Hunters in the field shall retrieve and maintain in their custody all crippled and killed game, if possible.
- 5. You may not transport a loaded firearm in any vehicle on the refuge.
- 6. On the refuge deer hunters, when hunting with guns, must wear a minimum of 400 square inches $(2,600~{\rm cm^2})$ of solid blaze orange visible from $360~{\rm degrees}$.
- 7. We allow only portable tree stands on the refuge, and hunters must remove them at the end of each hunt day.
 - 8. We prohibit hunting with dogs.
- 9. We prohibit camping on refuge lands.
- 10. We prohibit the use of open fires.
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

WALLOPS ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- $\begin{array}{ccccc} A. & Hunting & of & Migratory & Game & Birds. \\ [Reserved] & & \end{array}$
 - B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and the following conditions:
- 1. We require a refuge permit.
- 2. We do not allow dogs.
- 3. We allow only portable tree stands on the refuge, and hunters must remove them at the end of each hunt day.
- 4. Hunters must comply with refuge checkin and check-out procedures as specified on the hunt permit.
- 5. During firearms big game season, including scouting days, hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm²) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
- 6. We prohibit camping.
- 7. We prohibit the use of open fires.
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and

are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. In Marsh Unit 1 and Farm Units 226-227, we allow hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.
- 2. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 3. In Marsh Unit 1, concurrent with the State's designated Youth Day prior to the opening of the waterfowl season, an adult at least 18 years of age who is not hunting must accompany hunters under 16 years of age.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of pheasant, quail, and partridge on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow hunting of upland game birds only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.
- 2. We allow only shotguns and bows and arrows.
- 3. Upland game bird hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the
- 4. In Marsh Unit 1, concurrent with the State's designated Youth Day prior to the opening of the waterfowl hunt, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow only shotgun and archery hunting.
- 2. We allow hunting of deer only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- We allow nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on Upper and Lower Hampton, Hutchinson, Royal, and Shiner Lakes
- 2. We allow motorized boats and non-motorized boats on all other refuge waters open to fishing.
- 3. We prohibit the taking of bullfrogs.

CONBOY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

DUNGENESS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- $\begin{array}{ccccc} A. & Hunting & of & Migratory & Game & Birds. \\ [Reserved] & & \end{array}$
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing. Anglers may salt water fish in designated areas of the refuge.

HANFORD REACH NATIONAL MONUMENT/SAD-DLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, mourning doves, and common snipe on the Wahluke Unit and designated Columbia River islands (those islands downstream of the Bonneville Powerline crossing, between River Mile 351 and 341) of the Monument/Refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:
- 1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while on the refuge.
- 2. We allow access from 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset. We do not allow overnight camping and/or parking.
- 3. We close the furthest downstream island (Columbia River Mile 341–343) to hunting.
- 4. We do not allow hunters or dogs to enter closed areas to retrieve game.
- 5. We do not allow permanent or pit blinds or cutting vegetation on the refuge. You must remove all blind materials, decoys, and other equipment (including spent casings) following each day's hunt.
- 6. We allow nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on the WB-10 Ponds (Wahluke Lake), with walk-in access only.
- 7. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms before transporting them in a vehicle or boat within the boundaries of the refuge or along public rights of way.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of pheasant, quail, and partridge on designated areas on the Wahluke Unit of the Monument/Refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the conditions listed below:
- 1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while on the refuge.
- 2. We allow only shotguns and archery hunting.
- 3. We allow access from 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset. We prohibit overnight camping and/or parking.
- 4. We do not allow hunters or dogs to enter closed areas to retrieve game.
- 5. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms before transporting them in a vehicle or boat within the boundaries of the refuge or along public rights of way.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of deer and elk on the Wahluke Unit of the Monument/Refuge in accordance with State

regulations and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We allow only shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery hunting.
- 2. We allow access from 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset. We prohibit overnight camping and/or parking.
- 3. We do not allow hunters to enter closed areas to retrieve game.
- 4. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms before transporting them in a vehicle or boat within the boundaries of the refuge or along public rights of way.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on the Wahluke Unit and designated Columbia River islands of the Monument/Refuge (those islands downstream of the Bonneville Powerline crossing, between River Mile 351 and 341) in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow access to the islands from July 1 to September 30, except for Islands 18 and 19 (downstream of Johnson Island), where we allow access from July 31 to September 30.
- 2. We allow access from 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset. We prohibit overnight camping and/or parking.
- 3. We allow nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on the WB-10 Ponds, with walk-in access only.

JULIA BUTLER HANSEN REFUGE FOR THE COLUMBIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on the Hunting Island Unit subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
 - B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow bank fishing from the Mainland Unit shoreline adjoining the Elochoman and Columbia Rivers as well as Steamboat and Brooks Sloughs, in accordance with State fishing regulations. We also allow bank fishing in the pond adjacent to the diking district pumping station by Brooks Slough. We close all other interior water of the Mainland Unit to fishing.

LITTLE PEND OREILLE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- D. Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

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MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, doves, and common snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. You may possess no more than 25 approved nontoxic shotshells while in the field.
- 2. You may not leave decoys and other personal property on the refuge overnight.
- 3. On the McNary Division, we allow hunting by refuge permit only. This area is open to hunting from 5:00 a.m. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours after sunset.
- 4. On the Wallula and Two Rivers Units, we allow waterfowl hunting 7 days a week during State waterfowl seasons. We allow dove hunting in accordance with State regulations.
- 5. On the Wallula Unit, we close the Walla Walla Delta to hunting from February 1 to September 30.
- 6. On the Peninsula Unit we allow dove hunting in accordance with State regulations. We allow waterfowl hunting subject to the following conditions:
- i. We allow duck hunting Wednesdays through Sundays only.
- ii. We allow goose hunting Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only.
- iii. On Wednesdays we allow waterfowl hunting only from the goose pits.
- iv. Hunting on the east side of the peninsula and in the goose pits is by assigned blinds on a first-come, first-served basis.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Except on the Peninsula Unit, you may possess no more than 25 approved nontoxic shotshells while on the refuge.
- 2. On the McNary Division we allow hunting on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. We do not allow hunting until noon of each hunt day. We allow hunting of pheasant and quail only.
- 3. On the Wallula and Two River Units, we allow upland game hunting in accordance with State regulations.
- 4. On the Peninsula Unit, we do not allow hunting until noon on legal goose hunting days.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of deer only on the Peninsula, Two Rivers, and Wallula Units in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following condition: We allow shotgun and archery hunting only.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:
- 1. On the McNary Division the refuge is open to fishing from sunrise to sunset only. We do not allow use of boats and other flotation devices.

2. We allow fishing only with hook and ine.

NISQUALLY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing. Anglers may salt water fish in designated areas of the refuge.

RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
- 1. Hunting is by permit only.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing. Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Fishing and frogging are only permitted from March 1 through September 30.
- 2. Fishing and frogging are only permitted during daylight hours.

TOPPENISH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.
- 2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
- 3. Hunters in the marked hunt site areas must hunt within fifty (50) feet of designated blind sites except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.
- 4. Snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 5. On the Halvorson and Webb Units, you may hunt on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. On the Robbins Road Unit, you may hunt on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. Pumphouse, Isiri, Petty, and Chambers Units are open 7 days a week during waterfowl season.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Hunters may not hunt upland game birds until noon of each hunt day.
- 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

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- 4. On the Halvorson and Webb Units, you may hunt on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. On the Robbins Road Unit, you may hunt on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. Pumphouse, Isiri, Petty, and Chambers Units are open 7 days a week during waterfowl season.
 - C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
 - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
- 2. Waterfowl hunters must space themselves a minimum of 200 yards apart.
- 3. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys, boats, and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.
- 4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
- 5. Digging or hunting from pit blinds is prohibited.
- 6. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Hunting of upland game birds is not allowed until noon of each hunt day.
- 2. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
- 3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
- 4. Upland game bird hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
 - 1. Hunting by permit only.
- D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.
- 2. Fishing is permitted on refuge impoundments and ponds from February 1 through September 30. Other refuge waters (Columbia River and its backwaters) are open in accordance with State regulations.
- 3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and snipe on designated areas of Riekkola, Lewis, Tarlatt Slough, and Leadbetter Units in accordance with State hunting regulations and subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Prior to entering the hunt area at the Riekkola and Tarlatt Slough Units, we require you to obtain a refuge permit, pay a recreation user fee, and obtain a blind assignment.
- 2. At the Riekkola and Tarlatt Slough Units, you may take ducks and coots only coincidental to hunting geese.
- 3. We allow hunting on Wednesday and Saturday in the Riekkola and Tarlatt Slough Units only from established blinds.
- 4. At the Lewis Unit, we prohibit hunting from the outer dike that separates the bay from the freshwater wetlands.
- 5. At the Riekkola and Tarlatt Slough Units, you may possess no more than 25 approved nontoxic shells per day while in the field
- 6. At the Leadbetter Unit, you may possess only approved nontoxic shot.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of blue and ruffed grouse on Long Island, subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We require you to obtain and carry a refuge permit and report game taken, as specified with the permit.
 - 2. We allow only archery hunting.
- 3. We do not allow firearms on Long Island at any time.
- 4. We do not allow dogs on Long Island.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of deer, elk, and bear on Long Island and on designated areas of the Bear River Unit, in accordance with State hunting regulations and subject to the following conditions:
- 1. At Long Island you must possess a valid refuge permit and report game taken, as specified with the permit.
- 2. At Long Island we allow only archery hunting and prohibit firearms.
- 3. At Bear River we do not allow bear hunting.
- 4. We prohibit dogs.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow sport fishing along the shoreline of Willapa Bay and Bear River on refuge-owned lands in accordance with State regulations.

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